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"COME, LET US REASON TOGETHER."

EDITOR MEACHAM:—

Believing you to be an advocate of fair play, with "equal rights for all and special privileges to none," I address you this note, hoping it may cause some of our city friends to be more considerate of the welfare of their country cousins. It has always been my desire to see the most perfect harmony and good will existing between the city and country and anything that tends to disturb or mar this relationship is a source of mortification. Now to the subject:

Ever since the introduction of the automobiles there has been more or less complaint and recently quite a spirit of opposition has been engendered, and I think it due to a failure on the part of those using them to realize the seriousness of the situation, for we cannot believe our friends there would be indifferent to their friends in the country if for one moment they were convinced they were jeopardizing the safety and were causing annoyance to any one. It has been but a few weeks since one of our neighbors and his wife were thrown out of their buggy, bruised more or less, the buggy damaged to the amount of \$18 and a good family horse forever ruined as a safe ladies' horse. On the same day and pike another party had nearly a similar experience. On last Monday I started to your city and met a traction engine and a threshing crew, and just as soon as they saw my horse was nervous they halted at once and sent a man to lead my horse by. As I came out in the evening I saw an automobile coming with three or four gentlemen and possibly some ladies and I gave them the halting sign of distress, thinking of course they would at least stop, as they saw my horse was very much excited, but they didn't even slow down and in a twinkling were upon me and passed in two feet of my buggy. My horse had already turned abruptly across the road and had the buggy balanced on the edge of a ditch. But for the fact I had a stout, active colored man in the buggy who jumped out and held the animal by the bit with one hand and bore down on the shaft with the other, I certainly would have been badly crippled, if not killed, the buggy smashed and the horse ruined. I believe it is a principle of law that my rights end when my neighbor's are encroached upon. These and similar occurrences in adjoining localities have caused a good deal of adverse criticism. Now, it is admitted by all that for some unaccountable reason the automobiles frighten horses more than the traction engines and the law requires that they shall have some one a good many yards in advance. We think this law should apply to the automobiles. Some contend that the owner of machines should be required to give a bond sufficient to cover any damages that might be sustained,

but I think the law first mentioned would be satisfactory and would work no hardship on anyone. We repeat, that we don't believe any gentleman would want to do anything that would hazard the safety of his less fortunate neighbors who have to use buggies. In my opinion, unless this matter is remedied, it will militate against the commercial interests of your city, and endanger the reciprocity of good feeling that we all should endeavor to maintain. A gentleman said in my hearing that before he would let the ladies of his household take such chances he would let them go to Clarksville on the railroad to do their shopping. I believe, however, when your good people are made acquainted with the facts they will hasten to assure their friends in the country that in the future there will be no occasion for alarm and thus avoid trouble.

Hoping this will be received in the kindly spirit in which it is written, I am respectfully yours for

HARMONY.

Julien, Ky., July 4, 1909.

Personal Gossip.

Hugh West, of Murray, is here on a visit.

Walter Shaw, of Paducah, was here this week.

Miss Addie Green will go to Clarksville today to visit Mrs. Q. C. Atkinson.

Mrs. Lena Hillman entertained 20 young people at cards Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, Jr., of Barnsville, Ga., and Miss Ritter, of Hopkinsville, Ky.—Nashville Banner.

George Wood, Jr. of Ft. Scott, Kan., is here on a visit to his father and his sister, Mrs. W. D. Ennis. Mr. Wood was reared here but left for the West 32 years ago and this is his first visit to his old home since his departure.

Mrs. Geo. R. Mayo, of Bowling Green, was robbed of three diamond rings valued at \$400, taken from a dresser in her room.

E. P. Morgan, of Russellville, a dealer in dry goods and shoes, made an assignment, his debts \$1,000.

Miss Willie May Rascoe, who has been visiting for some months her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Bartee, has gone to her home at Roaring Spring, Ky., to spend the summer. She will return about the 1st of December to again visit her aunt.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Miss Florence Gossett, of Sacramento, Ky., was killed by lightning. Five Chinamen are to be hanged in Boston in October for murdering four of their countrymen.

Mrs. Joseph Nowatski, of near Vincennes, Ind., drove a binder all night to finish cutting wheat, while her husband was sick in bed. She is the daughter of a wealthy farmer and is accustomed to all kinds of farm work.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark and Mrs. W. T. Cooper will chaperone Misses Fran-

ces Summers, Sara Cooper, Ellen Davison, Emily Braden and Nannie Reeder for a six weeks' visit to Winoona Lake, Ind. Misses Davison, Braden, Reeder and Mrs. Clark will take the normal course while there.

Miss Lota Clarkson, of Charleston, Mo., is visiting Miss Bet Ware.

Mrs. J. M. McKnight, of McAllister, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keach and Miss Vera Jones have returned from a ten days' sojourn at Dawson.

Elmer Coats is at Dawson.

Miss Mary Cushman has returned from a visit to Miss Etta Hester, at Mayfield.

S. Y. Trimble has returned from Paducah, where he attended the eighth annual meeting of the Kentucky State Bar Association.

J. E. McCown, who spent several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., has returned, much improved in health. He is now at the home of his brother, F. B. McCown, near Kirkmansville, where he will remain until fall, before returning to his home near this city.

Mrs. G. P. Thomas, of Cadiz, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Meacham, near the city.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock, of the Fairview neighborhood, is visiting her parents.

R. H. DeTreville has returned from a two days' business trip to Evansville.

Mrs. E. H. Bull returned last night from a visit to friends in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Isabel Nash is here on a visit to her mother.

Misses Mary Lou and Amanda Akin, of Princeton, who had been visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Hall, on the Canton Pike, returned home yesterday.

Judge M. M. Graves, of Trenton, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Dan Chilton, of Pembroke, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wallis, for the past two weeks, is much improved and will return home tomorrow, accompanied by her mother and her sister, Miss Mattie Wallis.

Miss Frances Spencer, Elizabeth-town, is visiting Miss Mary West.

Mrs. E. E. Watts has returned to Princeton, Ind., accompanied by her sister, Miss Rosalie Green.

Felix Gaitner, of Fort Worth, is visiting his father, Mr. Nat Gaitner.

Miss Willie May Rascoe, of Roaring Spring, is visiting Miss Kathleen Caruthers.

Misses Nannie and Ethel Stowe have returned from a visit of three weeks to relatives in Milwaukee.

Painful Accident.

John W. Mitchell, blacksmith for the Forbes Manufacturing Co., yesterday morning cut the end of his left thumb off on an emory wheel in the shop.

At The Churches

Cumb. Presbyterian Church.

Rev. M. L. Clemens, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Grace Church.

Rev. George C. Abbott, rector.
Services at 10:45 a. m. and 4 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Westminster Church.

Westminster church will worship with the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Baptist Church.

Rev. C. M. Thompson, pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning services 10:45 a. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.

9th St. Christian Church.

Services tomorrow as follows:
Bible school at 9:30 a. m.
The Lord's Supper and Preaching at 10:45 a. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning Services at 11 o'clock by the pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p. m.
Union services at 8 p. m., sermon by Rev. Geo. H. Means.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Rev. Edw. H. Bull, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. H. Means, pastor.
Morning Subject—"A Great Report."
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.
Miss Emma Noe will have charge of the music.
The pastor will preach at the union service to be held at the First Presbyterian church.

FINE ALFALFA

Crop Shown By Picture in Inland Farmer.

The Inland Farmer at Louisville contains a large picture of J. B. Walker's alfalfa field in this county, on Meadow Brook Farm. Mr. Walker in a letter to the editor says:

"I am enclosing you a sample of pictures, taken in my alfalfa. This alfalfa was sown the 19th of August, 1908, and cut May 29th, 1909, it yielded a ton and half per acre. It was cut a little late, as it was so wet, I was waiting for a dry spell. Several of our people lost theirs entirely on account of wet weather but I saved mine in nice shape. I have

hay caps for the next cutting. I had ordered them, but they did not reach me in time for this cutting."

CHRISTIAN WOMAN

Dies at Her Home After Long Illness.

Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Fan Smith, died at her home six miles east of Crofton, after a long illness, aged about seventy years. She is survived by four children. The deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and was a lady held in the highest esteem by a host of friends.

BEST YIELD REPORTED.

Yield of 35 Bushels Per Acre By M. V. Owen & Son.

The best wheat yield so far reported was made by M. V. Owen & Son, five miles south of town. On eight acres the yield was 35 bushels an acre and on the remainder of their crop the average was 17½ bushels to the acre. Who can beat this?

Mrs. Woodard's Reception.

In the receiving line at Mrs. R. L. Woodard's reception Thursday evening were the following young ladies: Misses Agnes Flack, Nellie Hatfield, Helen Hickman, Polly Sullivan, Helen Waller, Labelle Gashweiler, Ethel Sights and Virginia Booth, guests of Miss Flack and her cousins, the Misses Tandy.

The reception was one of the most enjoyable society events of the season.

Death of Mrs. Salter.

Mrs. Will Salter died yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. She was about 40 years old and a member of the Methodist church. The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter. Her funeral arrangements had not been made when we went to press.

Goes to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Charles J. McPherson, youngest son of Mr. J. E. McPherson, has accepted a position with at Berwick, Pa., and left this week to enter upon his duties. He is a graduate of the Kentucky University, in the Engineering Department, and is a very promising young man.

Executive Committee.

President T. C. Underwood has announced the following executive committee for the Kentucky Press Association:

Col. W. B. Haldeman, editor of the Louisville Times, chairman; Ed. L. Shinnick, Shelbyville Record; Judge E. Barry, Benton Tribune; Joseph R. Williams, Falmouth Pendletonian; Charles W. Metcalfe, Pineville Sun.

So the World Judges.
Actions are the raiment of the man.—Greek proverb.

Tobacco News.

Salesman Barnes, of the Planters Association disposed of 85 hogsheads of tobacco this week, up to noon yesterday. Prices ranged from \$4 for lugs and \$11 50 for leaf. About 15 hogsheads were lugs and the rest leaf. Receipts are light, as about 95 per cent. of the crop has been delivered and most of it sold.

Loose Sales.

All of the loose floor houses held small sales this week, but the season is about over. Receipts are expected to be light from now on, as practically all of the 1908 crop has been marketed. Prices have continued satisfactory.

TAX TAKEN OFF

Leaf Tobacco and the Stanley Amendment is Accepted.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—Stanley amendment introduced by Senator Bradley passed the Senate yesterday without a dissenting vote. Senators Daniel, Frazier and Bailey spoke for it, Bailey describing it as the greatest and most effective weapon ever used against the Trust.

The present law permits the tobacco grower to dispose of his product, but does not allow his vendee to transfer it without paying a tax of 6 cents a pound.

The amendment authorizes any one, the grower, any person to whom he makes transfer, or anyone else, to sell tobacco in the hand without paying a tax, but requires that when the sale exceeds ten pounds, a record shall be kept for the benefit of the internal revenue service.

JUMPED IN WELL.

Mrs. Robt. H. Turner Drowns Herself.

Mrs. Robert H. Turner, aged 35 years, wife of a prominent farmer, committed suicide by jumping in a well at her home near Cerulean Springs. A month ago she was taken to the Western Asylum for the Insane for treatment. Her condition improved so rapidly that she was released Wednesday. After midnight she slipped from her bed room in her night clothes and drowned herself in a well.

Railroad Bridges of Marble.
Several new railroad bridges in Mexico are of white marble of the best grade.

Looks That Are Deceptive.
Don't trust the fellow who has a vacant look in a poker game. He generally has a full house.—Philadelphia Record.

To The Farmers Of Christian County!

We are in a position to furnish you your groceries and heavy supplies at Wholesale Prices, we want your business, and the more goods we sell the cheaper we can sell them, as it costs so much for expenses, we want to make our places the central trading place of Western Kentucky, and we know that in order to do this we have to make prices to please all. Twenty years of hustling counts for something, and for the past 20 years it has been my constant aim to learn the grocery business and to learn to please the people in this county. We pay spot cash for what we buy, and buy in car lots.

SUGAR—Now is the time to buy Granulated sugar, we have 2 cars in our Warehouse.
FRUIT JARS—We have a large lot of half gallons, quarts, pints, Tops, and Rubbers.

Special Price To Grocers.

BUSINESS—We want to extend our business in a legitimate way, and to make our stock, bigger and better as the months go by. You need a large grocery store in order to get close prices on what you buy, so let's make it a mutual business transaction, when you give us your trade.

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